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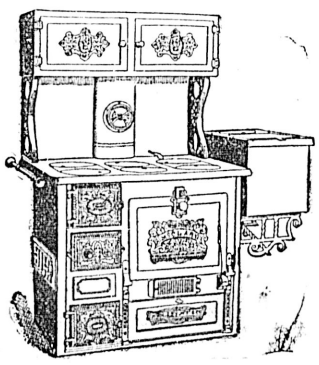

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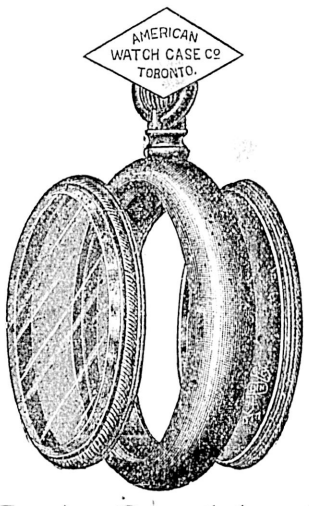

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THAT GREAT BATTLE.

Further Details of the Engagement in Which General Maceo Lost His Life.

Brilliant Fighting at Rio Hondo—Cuban Insurgents Repulsed With Loss.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of El Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in its campaign against the insurgent leader Antonio Maceo, sends an account of the engagement fought on December 7, about 15 miles from Havana, between a reconnoitering party of 500 Spanish troops under Major Cirujada and about 2,000 insurgents, in which Maceo is alleged to have been killed. The rebels were found in a good position at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls. Though the Spanish troops had been under fire of detachments of rebels for sometime before coming up to the main body of insurgents, Major Cirrujaeda charged with fixed bayonets and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until night. The Spaniards then retired to Punta Brava, having exhausted their ammunition and losing a number of men. During the reconnaisance upwards of forty dead rebels were found, among them the two bodies which were undoubtedly those of Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, and a son of General Maximo Gomez. The correspondent adds that a second reconnaisance was made, when it was found that the bodies had been taken away. Their identity, however, was clearly established.

Gen. Fugiera left the plantation of Santa Amelia, province of Havana, moving in the direction of Platano. He met the advance guard of an insurgent army at Rio Hondo, opened fire upon it and later captured the heights of Moralezani and Volcano, where, however, the troops met a force of 4,000 insurgents awaiting them. They promptly attacked the Spanish troops, but were repulsed by a brilliant charge of the cavalry of the Spanish. The insurgents were dislodged after thirty-nine shells had been fired into their camp and sixty-nine men killed. Of the Spaniards Lieut.-Col. Miguel Auico Currien was killed, and one lieutenant and twenty-four privates wounded.

El Heraldo says the cabinet will hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of considering President Cleveland's message to congress.

Ex-Premier Sagasta declares that the message is of so much importance that he will await the receipt of the full text of the document before discussing it.

Some of the Spanish newspapers declare that the message provokes Europe not Spain alone.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

Eight Hundred Deaths Reported—The Number Believed to Be Much Larger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bombay says: Eight hundred deaths are reported up to date from the plague, but the number is believed to much larger. Crowds of panic stricken natives are fleeing from the city. Trade and travel are seriously affected. The famine which threatened the whole of India has been partially averted in certain districts by the recent rains. Only one case is reported of a person recently attending a patient having contracted the plague. The disease, though infectious, has not proved contagious. The government bacteriologists are of the opinion that the plague, unlike cholera, has a tendency to stick to the locality where it originates. A few authentic cases are reported in adjacent towns, but they are all of Bombay origin. The disease, where imported, was dying out without spreading. In Bombay for two months the plague remained confined to one ward. It has now spread to all districts of the city and is increasing largely with the cooled weather. Grain speculation continues to aggravate the situation.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Its Increase and Strengthening Discussed by the Budget Committee.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies to-day heard the Premier, M. Melin, as well as M. Cocherie, minister of finance, and Admiral Bernard, minister of marine, on the subject of M. Lockroy's amendment, demanding a credit of 200,000,000 francs for the navy. The minister of marine declared that the condition of the navy was not so unfavorable as was generally believed. The government had been studying a programme for increasing the strength of the fleet and it would soon be decided to ask parliament for money to carry it out.

LONG DRAWN OUT REPORT.

What the U. S. Fisheries Commissioner at Alaska Has to Say.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 9.—Hon. John Murray, special agent of the United States treasury department, having charge of the sea fisheries of Alaska, is at his home here. Mr. Murray was accompanied from Alaska by the British commissioners, who are on their way to London to make their report to their government. Mr. Murray has forwarded a 3,000 page report to the authorities at Washington, covering the sealing question in the minutest details and will start in a few days to personally consult the treasury officials.

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"AN INSULT TO THE BAR."

Judge Casault's Rebuke to a Liberal Lawyer Who Had Taken Over a Government Case.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special)—A report comes from Quebec that a lesson was read the Minister of Justice and the Liberal government at Ottawa on Saturday by Chief Justice Casault in the superior court. Mr. Deguire, a Liberal lawyer, made a motion that he should be substituted as attorney in one of the government cases. His Honor, it is reported, said in reply: "I cannot do otherwise than allow this motion, but I deem it my duty to say what I think of the proceedings before me. I do not hesitate to say that what has been done constitutes an insult which should be felt by the whole bar. It is not because the Liberal government has taken the place of a Conservative one, that in cases in which the crown is interested, the lawyers should be changed and a Liberal lawyer named in place of the Conservatives who represented it. In this country politics spoil everything."

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Lively Discussion Over the Dingley Tariff Bill—The Tariff Issue.

Vigorous Resolutions Introduced in Favor of the Independence of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house of representatives held a three hours' session to-day and passed a dozen bills of minor importance. A resolution for the distribution of the President's message among the various committees entitled to jurisdiction on the several topics was adopted.

The senate by the decisive vote of 35 to 21 adopted a resolution to take up the Dingley tariff and the silver bill. Unexpected and surprising as this action was, it had not the significance which the vote itself appears to convey. Immediately following it Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, moved to recommit the bill to that committee, and this motion was pending when the morning hour expired and the entire matter lapsed as though no vote had been taken.

Neither the bill nor Mr. Aldrich's motion enjoys the privilege of precedence, as a result of the action to-day. It served, however, for some lively parliamentary fencing between Mr. Allen, the author of the motion, and Messrs. Chandler, Hale and Aldrich, as well as for an exposition of the uncertain shifting elements within the Senate when a vote is precipitated on an important public question. The debate was at times sharp and personal.

Mr. Allen was very blunt in his expressions and taunted the Republican Senator for bringing in the Dingley bill after conducting a tariff campaign. "It has gone out from the powers that be, in the Republican party," said Mr. Allen at one point, "that with the incoming administration, we are to have an extraordinary session of congress for the purpose of revising the tariff laws."

Thus Mr. Allen ran along, touching on many points that have hitherto been reserved for caucus consideration. Mr. Chandler reminded Mr. Allen that not only had the tariff won, but free silver by the U. S. alone had lost the recent election, and he urged Mr. Allen to aid in a genuine effort to execute the will of the people.

Mr. Hale took occasion to state with frankness that the Republican senators expected that the actual majority in the next senate would make tariff legislation more easy of accomplishment than it is now.

Mr. Aldrich's first move was to have the bill referred back to the finance committee, with instructions to strike off the silver amendment, but later he accepted the suggestion of Mr. Harris, to omit the instructions. It was in this form that the question of recommittal was pending when 2 o'clock arrived and cut off the debate.

Early in the day three sets of vigorous resolutions for Cuban independence furnished an interesting feature. They came from Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Mills, of Texas; and Mr. Call, of Florida; and while differing in terms, all breathe the same spirit of recognition by the U.S. of Cuban independence.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD

To Be Banquetted in London on March 8—The Hamburg Strikers.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—United States ambassador Thomas F. Bayard has accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in his honor on March 8.

Princess Louise Antoinette Marie, wife of Prince Frederick August, of Saxe-Coburg has given birth to a son.

The authorities of Hamburg have announced that they do not intend to make use of the troops in replacing the strikers or in the work of maintaining order.

BRITISH JUSTICE DEMANDED.

Roman Catholics of Winnipeg Condemn the School Settlement.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A large meeting of Roman Catholic residents was held this evening, at which strong resolutions were passed condemning the so-called school settlement and demanding British justice.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Mr. Huddart's Claim to the Contract Strongly Urged—Cold Storage.

To Repatriate Emigrants to Brazil—Supreme Court Judgments Delivered.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Mr. Hogan, M.P., interviewed Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright to-day regarding the contract for the fast Atlantic service. He is strongly urging the claims of Mr. Huddart.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson has sent out to creamery proprietors over one hundred sets of plans for cold storage accommodation. There are many applications from parties anxious to secure government grants.

A deputation of Quebec members have seen Hon. Mr. Laurier to urge the repatriation of the Canadians who went to Brazil a few months ago.

The Supreme court delivered seven judgments to-day, but none affected British Columbia.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Anti-toxine for Diphtheria.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Anti-toxine is being used with great success in the city hospitals for cases of diphtheria.

Drowned While Skating.

PRESTON, Dec. 9.—Herbert Pickwith, aged twelve was drowned while skating.

The Oldest Justice of the Peace.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—M. Michael, a well-known resident of Kent country for the last half century and the oldest justice of the peace in the county, died at Blenheim, aged 81.

Twenty Thousand Damages.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—The trial of the suit of Easton vs. the Brantford street railway for $20,000 damages, for personal injuries, took place at the assizes here yesterday and resulted in the jury awarding the plaintiff $20,000.

Conspiracy to Ruin.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—J. M. Fortier has laid a charge of conspiracy to ruin his business against the American Tobacco and Cigarette Company of New York.

The Tariff Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The tariff commissioners received several deputations today. One asked for a grant of $10,000 towards the entertainment of the British Association delegates next year, and another wanted $50,000 to aid the Toronto industrial as a Dominion exhibition.

Albani in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Madame Albani was accorded a most enthusiastic reception last night at Windsor hall, which was crowded to the doors. The large audience was greatly pleased with the different numbers and the recalls were numerous. Madame Albani's supporting artists deserve special praise, more particularly Miss Langley, the violinist, who has made herself a great favorite at all the concerts up to this date. Madame Albani leaves this week for the Pacific Coast, and appears at the principal places en route.

SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

Discussion Over the Appointment of a Catholic Teacher—Australian Crops a Failure.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the public school board last night a new teacher was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by a resignation. Mr. Bawlf, Roman Catholic, advocated the claims of a Catholic young lady to the position. He said she had papers qualifying her for the position. The settlement of the school question said that Catholic teachers were to be engaged and the present time was a very appropriate one for the board to put on record its approval of the settlement by the appointment of his nominee. Most of the members of the board took part in the debate, the final result being that the Protestant lady recommended for the position was appointed.

The Calgary Indian Industrial school was formally opened to-day by Lord Aberdeen, who made a brief speech congratulating the officers on their success in erecting such an institution. The Governor-General leaves for Regina tonight.

Manager Thompson states that the Ogilvie company will send another special train with flour for Australia to Vancouver on Saturday. The Ogilvies' intend to erect early next year a new elevator at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in Winnipeg with a capacity of 750,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat four and a half millions. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, head of the firm, is expected here on Monday from Montreal.

Secretary Bell, of the board of trade, has received a report on the Australian crops from J. L. Larke, of Sydney, N. S.W., who says the prospects have grown more unfavorable during the past month. A large importation of flour will be required from Manitoba.

Richard Cullen, a C.P.R. fireman, had his arm taken off by a locomotive at Calgary last night.

Fine variety of ladies pocket knives at Fox's. x

DEATH OF GEN. MACEO.

Little Doubt as to the Correctness of the Report of Its Occurrence.

The Most Brilliant Figure of the Insurgent Movement Taken Away.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The official announcement of the death of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, has been published here and has caused the greatest enthusiasm. Crowds of students are marching through the streets, and manifestations have been held in front of the ministry for the colonies, the crowds cheering for Spain, the army, and for Major Cirujeda, whose column defeated the insurgents under Maceo near Punta Brava, in Havana province.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—Since the famous raids of the Cubans across the whole of the island last year, when Maceo invaded Pinar del Rio, while Gomez returned to the Eastern provinces, the mulatto general has held his own in the Western provinces against the utmost efforts of the Spaniards to dislodge him. He transferred the whole seat of the war from the east to the west, and while his enemies claimed he had run into a trap and built a strong trocha across the country to keep him there, he continued his campaign and persistently claimed always that he could cross the trocha when he wished and effect a junction with Gomez in the east.

The diary of Maceo's operations found with the body, in addition to the details already stated, says Maceo himself was wounded before crossing the trocha in a skirmish at Vejeranom, Dec. 3. After crossing the trocha Dec. 4, he joined the local Havana bands of the insurgents. Major Cirujeda arrived in Havana at noon with the documents which had been taken from the bodies of Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The World's copyrighted cable from Havana says: The afternoon papers are out with extras seeming to confirm the reported death of General Antonio Maceo. The rumor which first reached Havana last night was that the rebel leader had left Pinar del Rio province, and was killed in Havana province yesterday in an engagement with the Spanish troops under Major Cirujeda on the Matilde estate near Punta Brava. When attacked by Cirujeda's little column of 356 infantry and 123 cavalry. Gen. Maceo, with some 3,000 to 4,000 followers, occupied positions under the cover of a stone fence. Maceo was driven from the position by a brilliant Spanish bayonet charge. The insurgents finally attempted to make new stands. Successive efforts to use their machetes were each time parried, until finally upon the adjoining estate of San Claudio, they broke in disorder. The insurgents abandoned more than forty dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Antonio Maceo was without question the most brilliant figure of the present revolution in Cuba. He effected a landing at Certes de Baranco on March 31. With him were Flor Crombet and a number of officers. Maceo had been a member of Gen. Gomez's staff during the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, and commanded large bodies of troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which province his family had lived and where he owned a large plantation.

After the ten years' war Maceo traveled in Central America, attempting to raise a large force to invade Cuba and contest the sovereignty of Spain. In 1886 he went to Hayti to try to get assistance for an invasion of Cuba, but he was driven out and lived for a long time in retirement in Jamaica, and after that he returned to Cuba and lived very quietly on his plantation, in the Eastern province, where he was very popular. In 1890 he was driven out of Cuba and came to New York.

At the time of the present outbreak he was in Florida, and he joined a large expedition which set out from Fort Limon in 1895 on the steamer Adirondack. A Spanish man-of-war pursued the steamer for eight hours and at last the leaders were compelled to land on Fortune island, one of the West Indies. Thence Maceo and the other leaders made their way to Cuba.

In the great raid against the island, led by Maximo Gomez in 1895, Maceo was his chief coadjutor, and when Capt. Gen. Campos had finally receded with his headquarters to Havana, Maceo led a daring raid into the federal province of Pinar del Rio, where he devastated the great tobacco district and raised the whole province in revolt against Spain. There he has been ever since, and the Spanish authority in the province is practically overturned. Time and again reports have been received from Cuba of his defeat and rout, his death in action or his suicide, always to be refuted by his later activities. There is no doubt that many people will doubt the authenticity of the report now of his death. No previous report has given such exact details of the circumstances of his death and of the facts of identification.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Matters Referred to in Secretary Olney's Report Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"I have nothing to do with the selection of McKinley's cabinet, and any news concerning it must come from him." This declaration was made by Chairman Hanna when asked whether Senator Sherman was likely to be a member of the cabinet. From other sources of a high character it is learned that McKinley will ask Sherman to accept one of the most important portfolios. Whether Sherman will accept is seriously doubtful.

Points in Secretary Olney's report may be summarized as follows: The Argentine government has settled the Hale claim by offering to pay an indemnity; arrests of naturalized American citizens returning to Austria are becoming less frequent; efforts continue for the removal of restrictions on the importation of American cattle into Belgium; and there are prospects of a speedy conclusion of arrangements for the completion of the work left unfinished by the Chilian claims for outrages committed in 1885.

The Chinese government has settled all claims of Americans for loss through the anti-foreign riots, and it is expected that that government will soon consent to a formal recognition of the rights of American missionaries and teachers to full protection in their work and property; while the claim of Julio Santos against Ecuador, standing for a quarter of a century, has been settled directly between the parties on the eve of arbitration; the French government has promised the fullest extension to American citizens and interests in Madagascar of all rights under present treaties between France and the United States and our consuls in Madagascar are relinquishing extra territorial jurisdiction.

It is suggested that the minister resident at Hayti and San Domingo be raised to the grade of plenipotentiary; the Italian government is estopped from claiming indemnity for the Italians killed at Hahnville, La., last June, by reason of the fact that they had voted in state elections and so abandoned Italian citizenship; the extension for one year of the functions of the Mexican boundary committee in order to allow it to pass upon important issues of irrigation and storage dams on the Rio Grande river, is noted; and the Peruvian government has settled the claim of certain American citizens employed by a hydrographic commission, by the payment of 20,000 soles.

A naturalization treaty is to be negotiated with Switzerland, which has so far refused to admit the right of expatriation to its citizens; extradition treaties have been concluded with Argentina and the Orange Free State, and will be submitted to the senate; estimates have been collected for the cost of acquiring suitable buildings for the permanent occupancy of each of our embassies and legations abroad, and a more commodious building, especially designed for the needs of the state department, is recommended.

MINES OF ROSSLAND.

The War Eagle to Be Worked for All It is Worth—Mining News.

High Assay of Silver Bell Ore—Plant for the Deer Park Mine.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The definite announcement of President Clark, of the War Eagle company, that the management has stopped dickering for the sale of the property and has concluded to go ahead and work it for all it is worth, has been received with a great deal of pleasure in Rossland. While a sale to a London company would doubtless have done much to interest English capital in our mines, the fact remains that the public is more anxious to see the mine worked than to see it sold, no matter how large the figure might be. That the company will soon obtain in dividends fully as much as it would have got for its stocks by selling out, is the firm belief of everyone in Rossland cognizant of the condition of the mine and the fact that a smelter is to be built in the spring by the War Eagle company, proves that the management has equal faith in the property with the public.

A. B. Mackenzie and Alexander Dick, of Rossland, the latter a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, have just concluded several important deals in the Nelson and Slocan districts. The most important of these was the bonding of the famous Alpine group, consisting of the Swiss, Berne, Highland Chief and Kootenay Pass, for $60,000. All these claims are situated at the head of Eight Mile creek, which runs into the west arm or outlet of Kootenay lake. They have also bonded for $37,500 a three-quarter interest in the Ocean group, at the head of Lemon creek, running into Slocan lake. The claims in this group are the Arctic No. 2, Antarctic, Atlantic and Pacific. They carry both gold and silver, and have been developed to a limited extent. The third deal was the purchase outright of the Comal and Camille, on a branch of the north fork of Lemon creek, five miles from Slocan City. All these deals were closed up at New Denver, and the aggregate sum involved is about $100,000.

The final payment of $5,000 was made on the Lily May mine Thursday and the title will now be made over to the Lily May company. The new shaft is progressing favorably, and the showing in the bottom is very good. In some of the cleaner ore patches of copper show very strongly. A vigorous policy of development is promised.

E. J. Kelley, manager of the Deer Park mine, has just closed a contract with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., of Montreal, for a hoist and pump. The Ingersoll-Sergeant company has a compressor ready to be put in immediately. It is probable, therefore, that no delay will take place in getting things into shape under the new management. The plan of developing the mine is to run crosscuts both ways on the 108 foot level and to continue sinking to the 200 foot level.

The Ida May on the east slope of Red mountain, just north of the Cliff, has been sold to a syndicate organized by A. B. Clabin for $6,000 cash.

The owners of the Ottawa, on which a rich strike is reported, are A. E. Osler of Toronto, who with some friends owns a half, and A. B. Mackenzie & Co. and J. Fred. Ritchie, of Rossland, who own a quarter each. It seems to be pretty well established that we are to have a chain of producing mines all the way from Deer Park mountain on the west to Lookout mountain on the east.

A very high assay was had from Silver Bell ore yesterday. The shaft is now down 47 feet and a sample taken from the bottom went 190 ounces in silver, worth $123.50 per ton, and 65 per cent lead, worth $32.50 per ton. No tests were made for gold and copper. The total value in silver and lead was $156 per ton.

No. 3 shaft on the Phoenix, 200 feet west of No. 2 shaft, is down 16 feet in good ore. The shaft is timbered and a house put over it.

A fine showing has been made in the new shaft above the tramway in the south vein of the Red Eagle. The vein is four feet wide, of which one foot is pay ore.

In the south belt beginning at the Independent and running east to the Crown Point there is an unbroken chain of surveyed and crown granted claims, three and one-half miles in length as shown by the official map.

(From the Rossland Record.)

John R. Stussi is about to start a force of men at work sinking a shaft on the ledge on the Foolhen next Thursday. Mr. Stussi owns one-half of this claim and Frank Genell and J. E. Paupon each a quarter. The property overlaps a portion of the townsite of Rossland on the southwest. Mr. Stussi will soon commence work on the Misspickle.

The shaft of the Butte is down 66 feet in solid ore which yields a value of $18 per ton.

The Sun Set is situated in the South Belt, and is bounded on the north by Phoenix and Abe Lincoln, on the east by the Nest Egg, Old Hundred, and on the south by Alabama and Tuesday, and on the west by the Gold Hunter. It is claimed that the Sun Set has the Nest Egg vein. This property is owned by the Walters company. There are three shafts on the vein which is four and a half feet wide. The east shaft is down 25 feet in ore which assays $20 to $50 per ton. The next shaft is to the west and is down 16 feet and at present is not being worked. The west shaft is 250 feet west of the main shaft and is down 23 feet, and assays from 8 to 14 ounces silver and from 9 to 15 per cent. copper.

The incorporation of the Reco Mining Company was consummated about ten days ago. The officers are J. M. Harris, president and manager; S. M. Wharton, vice-president, and F. T. Kelly, secretary and treasurer. The trustees are: J. M. Harris, G. C. Wharton, S. M. Wharton, F. T. Kelly and E. R. Atherton. Mr. Harris says: "We are not working a large force at present, but are building bunk houses for 100 men and will put 75 men at work in the mine as soon as they are completed. I am on my way to Everett with five cars of 100 tons of high grade ore, which it is expected will run $6,000 to the car. I estimate," said Mr. Haggerty, "that we have $2,000,000 in site in the Reco. The mine is developed by six tunnels, an aggregate of 5,000 feet, besides numerous upraises and crosscuts. We will declare a 10 per cent. dividend on March 1 on our capital stock of $1,000,000; but I expect we will do even better than that."

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

E. J. Matthews, the local representative of Braden Bros., and manager of the Lucky Jim group of mineral claims, reports an important strike in the lower tunnel run in about 375 feet. They are now working on a ten foot ore body which is very promising.

There was an informal meeting of the promoters and shareholders of the London Hill Mining and Development Company in this city during the present week. T. G. Proctor was appointed business manager of the company, and Major Vanmoerkerke, superintendent at the mine. It was reported that development work was being satisfactorily prosecuted. In the upper works matters are looking very satisfactory. On the right they are working on four feet of good ore, while on the left hand drift there is a vein of high grade ore assaying from 150 to 300 ounces. The sales of large blocks of stock are reported, and Mr. Proctor has already left for the coast to place the balance upon the Victoria and Vancouver markets. No ore will be shipped during the winter, as it is the intention to build a tramway in the early spring by which a saving of at least $12 per ton for transportation will be effected.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Proposal to Flog Tramps and Burglars Carrying Arms—Flour for Australia.

Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway—Hon. Mr. Davies Visits Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Among the passengers for Montreal yesterday were R. H. Fowler and C. A. Stewart.

Inspector William Gill, of the Inland Revenue department, has returned from an official trip to Kamloops, Vernon and other places.

J. C. Maclure, Messrs. Ward & Co.'s representative in Vancouver, has been appointed vice-consul for Norway and Sweden.

Mr. David Geddes, long and favorably known in this city, and who has been a resident here since the completion of the C. P. R. from Port Moody to Vancouver, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday. Deceased, who was only about 38 years of age, was a native of Brussels, Ont., where his family still reside. The funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., of which order he was a member.

A large cargo of flour from the Ogilvie mills was shipped per steamer Warrimoo to Australia. The total quadtity is in the neighborhood of 600 tons, the largest quantity shipped by the Canadian-Australian line.

The appointment of Mr. F. Harris, lately employed as C.P.R. assistant baggage agent, to a position in the customs house is announced.

The British ship City of Delhi arrived in port yesterday to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

The Board of Trade held their usual monthly meeting last night, when a report was received from the delegates appointed to confer with representatives of the Victoria and New Westminster Boards of Trade on the subject of the V. V. & E. railway. The report stated that the reception given the joint delegates by the provincial government was most satisfactory, but discussion upon the matter was adjourned in consequence of the late hour at which this stage of the proceedings was arranged.

A committee of six was appointed to confer with the canners in regard to the proposed banquet to Messrs. Davies and Blair, and the secretary was instructed to wire Hon. Mr. Davies asking when he and Mr. Blair would be here. The co-operation of the citizens in making the banquet a success was asked, and the address to be presented to the visiting ministers was adopted.

A meeting of local Liberals in regard to the reception and entertainment of the visiting ministers has been called.

Messrs. McCraney, McLean and Temton, representing the promoters of the V. V. & E. Railway, visited Ladner's yesterday and addressed a meeting in the town hall in regard to the plans and proposals for the scheme. A resolution expressing the thanks of the meeting to the speakers and approving of the scheme, with the proviso that the freight rates to be charged by the company be under the control of the local government, was unanimously passed.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—A Board of Trade for the Langley district is proposed and a meeting is to be held at Murray's Corners on Saturday afternoon to consider the matter, and also the railway proposals, etc., has been called.

A quantity of valuable fowls, the property of a resident on Second street, have been killed, it is thought by dogs. This is not the first case of the kind, and as the loss is considerable some indignation is being expressed in regard to it.

The city council at their meeting last night received notice from Ald. Holmes of his intention to move at the next meeting a resolution favoring an amendment to the criminal code rendering armed burglars and tramps carrying deadly weapons liable to a flogging. The police commissioners reported having appointed seven special constables.

The Royal City Planing Mills are applying to the council for a rebate of taxes for 1896 under the Manufacturer's exemption by-law and the application is to be considered by the finance committee.

A farewell address to Rev. H. H. Gowen was presented by the Art, Historical and Scientific Association.

The tennis club hold their annual ball to-morrow night in St. Leonard's hall, and in the same place on Saturday night a "Smoker" is arranged by the Rugby football club to be given.

Mr. Neil F. Mackay has passed his final examination as a barrister in British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—H.M.S. Icarus came over from Vancouver for mails yesterday afternoon.

The Rifle Association will hold a turkey shoot on Saturday and the Saturday following on the Caledonian grounds.

Owing to a change in business arrangements, Ald. W. H. Morton has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest.

Hon. L. H. Davies and party, who arrived here at noon to-day, were received at the depot by Mayor Davison and the members of the city council. At the court house they were presented with an address of welcome, after which they were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Wilson. In the afternoon they visited the Vancouver Coal Company's mines and those of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir and Sons at Wellington, a public meeting being held in the evening in the Nanaimo opera house. Subsequently Hon. Mr. Davies attended the "at home" under the auspices of St. Paul's Church Institute.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

N. A. Parent has let a contract to Donald McLeod for 150 feet of tunnel on the Ajax mine. The Ajax is located on Woodbury creek, a short distance below the Silver Glance. Parent has organized a company which is called the Laurier Gold & Silver Mining Company.

There was a strike amongst the miners working the Antoine the other day. The property is looking unusually well Manager Ryan will doubtless arrange the little difficulty at an early day.

D. R. Irvine has purchased for Victoria parties, the Moonstone and Right Bower from J. R. Bigham, J. M. McPhee and A. Cummings. The claims are situate at the head of Kootenay lake, and are said to be fine prospects.

Patrick Clark, recently returned from England, denies that his visit had anything to do with a contemplated sale of the War Eagle. Mr. Clark was further asked concerning the rumors to the effect that his trip was made partially with the object of interesting London capital in the building of a smelter, to be located either at Spokane or Rossland. It was the intention of the War Eagle Co. to erect a smelter the coming spring.

The work of enlarging the buildings, putting in new and improved machinery and developing the mine to secure an increasing output goes on steadily at the Silver King group. Preparations are complete for the reception for the electric lighting apparatus which is daily expected to arrive.

[From the Nelson Miner.]

The Kootenay Iron Works is looking for a location in Nelson on the shore of the lake in the neighborhood of the C. & K. road, and as soon as one is found the construction of a large iron foundry will be commenced.

A. W. Crittenden of Crawford creek, one of the owners of the Monte Carlo and the California, says they will probably sell or stock the claims before spring. Work on them has been stopped for the winter. The smelter returns of the two mines show 244 ounces in silver, 46 per cent. lead and 6 per cent. copper. Five tons are now at the Kaslo sampling works. The ore is clear gray copper. The Republican group have had about $2,000 of work done on them and $5,000 more will be spent under the bond. The Frankfort and Nelson have been sold to the London and British Cold Fields for $2,000 cash. They are undeveloped prospects and show gray copper and galena.

The Long property, at the head of Crawford creek, near Rose's pass, shows a seven foot ledge of solid galena ore and the quartz showing can be traced the entire length of the claim. Assays average 75 ounces in silver, 70 per cent. lead, 5 to 10 per cent. in copper and some gold.

The Hidden Secret has been worked all the summer by six men and a 50 or 60 foot tunnel driven to crosscut the ledge, which shows two feet. Five or six tons have been shipped and work has closed down for the winter. Assays show 116 ounces in silver, 2 ounces in gold, 26 per cent. lead and 4 to 5 per cent. in copper.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Attention is again directed to the neighborhood of Rockford, many of the old mineral claims having been relocated and others staked out. Among the recent discoveries are two distinct ledges, each about twelve feet in width and showing galena freely. Rockford is on the road beeween Kamloops and Spence's Bridge, about thirty miles to the south of the former place.

T. G. Blackstock returned from a visit to the Golden Cache mine, near Lillooet, on Saturday. He has a large number of shares in this mine, and is very much pleased with the outlook.

The Cottonwood Company, which has been in charge of C. Seymour Baker, has about thirty-five men and will work them all winter. It was intended to start them tunnelling the first of the week.

Twenty-one cars of cattle were shipped west this week, the Western Canadian Ranching Co. shipping fifteen, Phillip Parke three and D. O'Hara three. Six cars were billed for Vancouver, three for Westminster and fifteen for Port Hammond.

Considerable work is being done on all the creeks in the vicinity of Barkerville and Stanley. Ground has been found on Cunningham creek which is reported to run over $2.50 a yard.

Geo. B. Walker and three men are working a claim on the Bonaparte river about sixteen miles up the Cariboo road.

Some fine locations have been made in the vicinity of Hat creek and the owners are very enthusiastic over them.

SLOCAN LAKE.

(From the Kaslo Kootenaian.)

Wilson Creek properties will come in for a great deal of attention next spring. Both dry ore and galena exist there and in good healthy ledges.

A. N. Shaw, a Manitoba capitalist, has purchased the Scorpion, a claim close to the Republic group and near Slocan City, for $2,000. Some 20 feet of a tunnel have been driven on the ledge, which gives $10 in gold and 85 ounces silver. Shaw will make a mine of it.

Long, Tucker, Maurier & Thompson, owners of the Lily B. group, on Springer creek, received the first payment on their $35,000 bond on Tuesday.

The ledge has been struck in the second tunnel of the Topaz group, on the eight mile divide, and under bond to Hugh Sutherlano, of Winnipeg. The showing is 16 inches wide of galena and native silver.

It is claimed for the Sandon district that the highest assays in the Slocan come from mines around there. The Dalhousie and Arlington, at this end of the country, can show records of over 9,000 ounces.

A raise is being run on the Enterprise group connecting the third and fourth tunnels. The ledge is very pronounced and shows considerable native silver.

The Neepawa, on Ten Mile, has ore on the wharf to make a trial shipment to Tacoma. A third tunnel has been commenced on the group just below the McGillivary workings, and in 20 feet the ledge was exposed seven feet in width. The chute of ore has been proved nine feet wide in a ledge of 15 feet. Ten Mile has numerous other good properties waiting to be taken up.

P. Schonberg and C. Martin have ceased work on the High Ore, Twelve-Mile, after driving 87 feet of a tunnel. They will go at it again in the spring.

The Two Friends have made two shipments which gave returns of $3,284 and $3,301 respectively, and a third is now ready. The group is on Springer creek.

The $40,000 bond on the Skylark and Ranger, on Dayton creek, made by A. Dick, a Nova Scotia capitalist, has been signed, sealed and delivered. The ledge is a strong one and gives an average value of $100 in gold and silver. Five per cent. must be paid down before work begins.

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Channe	.26	Mayflower	.15
Celtic Queen (4000 6)	.10	Morning Star	.13
Colonna	.12½	Monita	.25
Commander	.27	Mugwump	.16
Deer Park	.19	Monte Cristo	.18
Delacola	.04½	Nest Egg	.10½
Elise	.09	Novelty	.12½
Eric	.10	O.K	.31
Enterprise	.20	Old Ironsides	.14
Eureka Con. (3000 6½)	.10	Poorman	.10
Evening Star	.20	Red Mountain View	.12
Good Hope, 2000 at	.05¾	St. Elmo	.12½
Great Western	.17½	San Joaquin	.06½
Gibson (near Kaslo)	.10	Virginia	.24
Hattie Brown	.10	Vulcan	.04
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Wonderful Group	.14	Silverine	.10½
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Alberta	.15	Virginia	.21
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Commander	.26	Nest Egg	.10
Deer Park	.18	Novelty	.12
Eureka Con	.10	Northern Light	.15
Evening Star	.23	O.K	.30
Good Hope	.05½	Old Ironsides	.12
Grand Prize	.05½	Phoenix	.15
Great Western	.17	Poorman	.10
Georgia	.15	Quadra	.10
Gertrude	.09	Rambler Cariboo	.37
Gladiator	.04½	Reco	1.00
Helen	.05½	Star M. & M. Co	.10
High Ore	.07	St Elmo	.12
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C. November 28th, 1896. no29-td

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

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The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025 97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.

FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 28.

Takes effect November 1st, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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	Daily	Sat'day
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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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*For Olympia	8:20 a.m.
*For Gray's H. and S. Bend	12:20 p.m
For Tacoma	8:20 a.m
For Tacoma	12:20 p.m.
For Tacoma	6:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTE:

From Spokane, St. Paul and East	2:30 p.m.
From Portland	8:20 p.m.
*From Olympia	8:20 p.m.
*From Gray's H. and S. Bend	8:20 p.m.
From Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
From Tacoma	2:30 p.m.
From Tacoma	8:20 p.m.

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OUR EASTERN FRIENDS.

The Eastern papers continue to discuss the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The interest taken in the project by our Eastern fellow subjects is intense. The Kootenay trade seems to them most desirable, and they look upon the Crow's Nest road as not merely the best but the only means of securing it. The Farmers' Advocate, which the Globe characterizes as "the most influential farmers' paper in Canada," says:

One of the greatest drawbacks to successful farming in the Western country has been the great distance from markets, but with the influx of capital to the mining regions on each side, British Columbia to the West and Northwestern Ontario to the East, it will give an increased home market for agricultural products such as flour, beef, mutton, pork, butter, cheese, eggs. To reach the Kootenay country, a railroad must be constructed through the Crow's Nest Pass from some point on the main line of the C.P.R. Whether this line is built by the C.P.R. or independently is immaterial as long as the interests of the people are safeguarded.

This statement of the Farmer's Advocate is very ingenuous. It wants the Crow's Nest Pass railway to be built to give the farmers east of the Rocky mountains a better market for their produce than they have now. It might have struck the Advocate that there are farmers on the Western slope who want this new market quite as much as do those of the Eastern plains. The advocate of the British Columbia farmers and traders might ask if it is fair to want the Dominion Government to find the money to build a railroad, the sole object of which will be to bring competitors from the East to their home market. The Crow's Nest railroad is wanted, no doubt, but the main object of its construction should be one that never seems to have entered the head of the Eastern Farmers' Advocate. That object is to supply the miners of the Kootenay district with the coal needed to smelt the ores which are taken from their mines. This, and not to give an easy and direct road to the Kootenay market to the farmers and merchants of the East, is why the road to the coal fields west of the Pass is urgently needed. The development of the mining industry of Kootenay should be the main object in giving assistance to build that road; the other advantages that the Advocate mentions are merely incidental.

The question of who is to build the road appears to be of very great interest to the Toronto Globe. That paper seems to think that the only choice that can be made is that of the dear departed Hobson, for it says:

Whether built by the Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or some other private corporation, a line from the Kootenay country connecting with the Canadian Pacific would be naturally under the domination of the through line. Its freight rates, time tables, even its daily operation, would be subject to the control of the existing corporation. But under Governmental management there would always be a possibility of making southern connections if the demands of the situation became unreasonable. The unvarying experience with short branch lines under independent corporate control tells what would happen if the new line were built on that principle. It is easy to demand that the public interests be safeguarded by prohibiting amalgamation, but as yet every scheme proposed to accomplish that desirable result is beset with serious difficulties.

The Montreal Witness also discusses the Kootenay Railway. It treats the subject with a levity which some will regard as unpardonable. The Witness has very little respect for the newspaper engineer and railway projector, and makes no bones about saying what it thinks. It says:

The railway as projected is from Lethbridge to the Kootenay region west of the Columbia river. The distance as the crow flies is about two hundred miles, but it is only the crow that can fly straight to the Crow's Nest. The newspaper engineers who have decided upon the necessity of the railway, who have surveyed the route, laid down the line, measured the distances and calculated the cost, all in their own back offices, and have left the Government nothing in the world to do but build it, give the length of the line as 'three or four hundred miles,' and 'the cost six million or eight million dollars.' They are not particular to a hundred miles or so, or to a couple of millions of dollars. Lethbridge, which is the hither end of the proposed road, is neither so big nor so active a place as Kootenay itself. So there must be some other reason for building the road over the mountains than for the sake of getting there. The reason given is to prevent the Kootenay ore from being taken to Spokane, in the United States, to be smelted; but it is left hazy whether the ore is to be hauled to Lethbridge to be smelted or whether the coal is to be hauled from Lethbridge or from somewhere in the pass, where it is said to be found, to Kootenay.

The Witness is evidently ignorant of the fact that there are extensive coalfields *west* of Crow's Nest Pass, from which Kootenay can get all the coal it requires as long as it has ores to smelt. It is, however, convinced of the fact, that if the road begins at Lethbridge it will be under the control of the Canadian Pacific, no matter who builds or who operates it. It says:

It is of interest, however, to note that Lethbridge is a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that the new road, if it ended there, would necessarily be absolutely controlled by that line, no matter who held it. The people of the West do not like this feature of the case. They have had enough of experience of railway monopoly, and when Government comes to their aid again in the railway line they want that it shall be to break and not to confirm the bondage in which they are now held. So the newspaper promoters, while they think the new line will have to be handed over to the Canadian Pacific Company to be worked, insist that the government shall control the freight rates. The difficulty about this is that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under its extraordinary contract with the government, is practically free from government control of its freight rates, and in no way could the government create conditions which would prevent the Canadian Pacific from determining the rates of the Kootenay railway, whether it be handed over to them to work or not.

The question of the construction and operation of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is evidently not so easy or so simple as many persons seem to imagine. There are many difficulties to surmount and many clashing interests to reconcile. The objections are so numerous, and the difficulties are so great that it seems to us a pity that the road cannot be built without going through the Pass at all. If the western section of it could be constructed first, Kootenay could get its supply of coal, and there would be no trouble with the C. P. R. But, although this would be a fine thing for Kootenay and British Columbia generally, it would not suit the farmers' advocates of the Northwest and the amateur engineers in Toronto and other Eastern cities.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

The Times of the 7th instant says: "Those who are so ready to represent Government by Commissioners as a panacea for municipal ills should ask the people in Southern and West Kootenay what they think of it. Practically all the municipal functions in that district are vested in a Commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government, and if the unanimous opinion of the local press can be taken as a correct indication, the experience is a most dismal failure."

As a matter of fact there is no similarity between administration under Government Agents, whatever may be said for or against it, and that proposed under Civic Commissioners. In the first place, the Civic Commissioners would carry out work in the municipality, within certain well defined limits, in accordance with the Municipal Act, the expenditure to be provided for by special taxation levied on the property to be affected or benefited, the amount of the tax being proportionate to the requirements.

Under the present Governmental system, which is the only one possible under the constitution, requiring all moneys to be voted by Parliament, the amount or the manner of its distribution (except in a very limited way), is not decided by the Government agent, but by the Legislative Assembly; and no more than the amount voted can be expended and for no other purpose than that voted. However large the revenue may be in the current year, the expenditure cannot be increased, and necessary improvements not provided for must wait until the Legislature meets again.

The money, too, in the latter case, comes out of a general fund, and must, or should, be applied to purposes of general benefit. What the Times refers to as expressions of dissatisfaction with the present administration of affairs has arisen largely out of demands for lighting, sewerage, and the like; but it was never contemplated in a general scheme of governing, either in this or in any other province in Canada, that the Government should provide street lighting, drainage, sewerage, etc., which are all matters of purely local interest and benefit, out of the general revenue, and the expenditure of money for such purposes would be most unjust to the people of the Province as a whole.

The only fair and practicable way of carrying out these works within the limited area of a town or city, where the centralization of population creates special needs, is either under authority of Municipal law, or by the Government taking power to itself by legislation to levy a local rate sufficient to cover the necessary expenditure incurred thereby. This power, in a measure, it already possesses, by virtue of the provisions of the Provincial Health Act, in cases of emergency; but it is felt by the Government, and very properly too, that the people themselves interested should decide as to what improvements they require, and have the power to assess themselves in order to be able to carry out their wishes. To do this it is necessary to form themselves into municipalities.

When municipalities are being formed the question as to how the Municipal Government should be administered, whether through a Board of Mayor and Aldermen or a Board of Commissioners, naturally becomes pertinent; but that question should not be prejudiced by considerations which in no way, or at least very remotely, affect it. Further than that, the Government so far as we know has not expressed any desire for Municipal Government by Commission, and we have no doubt is perfectly willing that the people in each municipality should be their own judges in such matters.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Our American neighbors are just now busy guessing whether or not the tariff will be changed or revised during the present session of Congress. There are some who say that the Government is so badly in need of money that the revenue must be increased immediately by hook or by crook, while others affirm that it will be best not to disturb business by changing the tariff just now. The Government can easily rub along with the tariff as it is a while longer, and the probability is that as times get better the revenue will increase, without adding to the people's taxes. In the discussion the Dingley Bill is frequently mentioned. This is a bill which passed through the House of Representatives last December. It was purely an emergency measure and would terminate by limitation in a few months. The measure, it appears, was hung up in the Senate. It is thus described by the New York Times: "Aside from the duty placed on wool, woolens and manufactured lumber, it was simply a 15 per cent. horizontal increase of existing entries. As the report of the Committee on Ways and Means stated, such a treatment of duties was justified only as a temporary measure to meet an exigency. No member of the Ways and Means Committee would for a moment countenance this method as a permanent arrangement."

Mr. Dingley himself says that "the tariff should be revised at an extraordinary session of Congress. It is my judgment that such a session need not be a long one unless the Senate purposely prolongs the debate." There is in these days no answering for what the Senate may or may not do under any circumstances. But there is at present no prospect of an extraordinary session. Mr. McKinley and his friends say very little as to what their course on the tariff or any other subject will be. When Congress meets in March and the McKinley party are in full control there may be some light thrown on this subject of the tariff. At present what is said on the matter is mere guesswork.

THE RINDERPEST.

The rinderpest is still ravaging South Africa. It is a deadly disease, killing ninety per cent. of the animals it attacks. It has done great destruction in Europe more than once. In 1880 it carried off more then a million herd of cattle. There is no cure for it, and when it once gets headway there is no stopping it. In South Africa it is now considered vain to attempt by the slaughter of herds attacked by it, even to impede its progress. The Government of the Orange Free State did what it could to prevent its entering its territory. But it could not be kept out. It has swept off all the cattle of the State. It has made its appearance in Cape Colony and, it is said, it will not stop until it reaches the sea. This to the people of South Africa is a terrible visitation. They depend greatly on their cattle for the means of existence. Oxen are used there for farm work to a far greater extent than they are in any part of America, and where there are no railways freight is conveyed from one part of the country to another by teams of bullocks. It is said that small farmers in Cape Colony will have to abandon their farms and the stock-raisers are, of course, left with nothing to do, and have no way of earning a livelihood. The rinderpest will, no doubt, be followed by suffering and sickness among the population.

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THE MAYORALTY

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ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-4t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for your representation at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the discontinuance of salaries to aldermen, believing the position to be one of honor and trust in the public welfare, and not of personal profit.

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THE CITY.

THE usual weekly whist competitions of the J.B.A.A. will be held in the club rooms this evening.

THE semi-annual meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society will be held to-morrow evening, when the election of officers will take place.

R. D. MCCLURE and Miss E. A. Roberts, of Saanich, were married by Rev. Solomon Cleaver at the parsonage, Quadra street, yesterday, and are spending their honeymoon at the Occidental.

THE first weekly dance of the Spring Ridge dancing club was given Tuesday evening last at Bertram hall, with about thirty couples present. The hall was prettily decorated, and the music furnished by Collis and Baird.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY will address the 4 o'clock meeting on Friday afternoon (to-morrow) at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, Johnson street. The subject of the address will be "Tithes." The public are cordially invited.

THE following gentlemen were entertained at dinner last evening by Hon. Senator McInnes: Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. Frederick Peters, Hon. Justice Walkem, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. George Riley, Mr. H. A. Munn, Mr. Archer Martin, Mr. J. T. Bethune, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., John Irving, M.P.P., and Mr. T. R. E. McInnes.

MR. JOHN DORAN, for many years past proprietor of the "New Inn," on the road between this city and Esquimalt, will be missed from that quaint hostelry hereafter, his death having occurred yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, and came to British Columbia with the pioneers of the gold-seekers from California in 1858. He leaves a widow and eleven children, six daughters and five sons. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday morning, from St. Joseph's R.C. church, Esquimalt.

PRECEPTORY No 538, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, has elected the following officers for the current year: W.P., Sir Kt. Geo. Grimason; D.P., Sir Kt. J. J. Walsh; Chap., Sir Kt. Isaac Walsh; registrar, Sir Kt. I. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Sir Kt. W. Duncan; secretary, Sir Kt. H. Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. John Braden, 2nd; censors, Sir Kt. E. Sherritt, 1st; Sir Kt. J. Brown, 2nd; sponsors, Sir Kt. Julius Brethour, 1st; Sir Kt. W. Burt, 2nd; committee—Sir Kts. J. J. White, E. Johns, H. Moore, W. J. Clark, John Wallace, R. Walker, and Wm. Gillett.

THE appeal in Dunlevy vs. Hawks (a lunatic) came up before the Full court yesterday. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside a judgment obtained against the lunatic and his committee for default of appearance. Service of the writ had been effected and the judgment properly entered, but it being necessary to obtain leave to enter an appearance delay had had been caused and the judgment signed. For the appellant it was contended that having a regular judgment it should only be set aside on terms such as giving security. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for the defendant, stated that an assignment having been made for the benefit of all the creditors before the judgment and the effect of this being to postpone an execution not completed by payment, the court would not place the plaintiff in a better position than the law gave him. The parties had had dealings together for years and the accounts required investigation and might show a balance in favor of defendant. Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton for appellant, Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for respondent.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Useful Xmas gifts; ladies companions, scissor cases, gents' razor cases, shaving sets, sporting and pocket knives at Fox's, 78 Gov't. St. x

THE sale of seats for the Corinne Extravaganza Company, announced to open this morning at Jamieson's, has been postponed until 9 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning,

THE W.C.T.U. meet this afternoon at Temperance hall, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Jenkins will read a paper on the subject of "Narcotics." Delegates to the Woman's Council will be chosen at this meeting.

AT a council meeting of the Victoria College of Music in London, England, on November 12 last, Mr. G. J. Burnet, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, was unanimously elected a Fellow of the college under the seal of J. H. Lewis, Mus. Doc. (Director), G. Prior, Mus. Doc. Oxon., and others.

CAPTAIN LEIGH of the Salvation Army is announced to give a trans-kintographic entertainment at the barracks here next Tuesday evening, reproducing Gladstone's attack on the House of Lords (his last speech in Parliament), Lord Salisbury's tribute to Gladstone, the music of the U.S. Marine band under Sousa's leadership, etc. The transkintograph is the perfection of the phonograph; there are no individual tunes in connection, but the speeches, songs, etc., are reproduced so plainly that an audience of thousands can enjoy them.

THE board of licensing commissioners held a long and interesting session yesterday, at which numerous applications for transfers were granted without debate. Interesting discussion arose, however, on the application for a transfer of the Omineca saloon license from William White to the owner of the licensed premises. In this Police Magistrate Macrae held the presence of White to be imperative, the Mayor and Commissioner Powell eventually over-ruling the magisterial objection to the granting of the application, which by Mr. Macrae's request was formally entered in the minutes of the session.

Death claimed another of the pioneer band on Tuesday evening last, removing from the scenes in which he had played a conspicuous part during thirty-six years past Mr. John Heal, of Lake district. The deceased was "a Devonshire man" by birth, but adopted Canada as his home in 1831, becoming a resident of this province twenty-nine years later on his arrival from California. He has been prominently identified with the upbuilding of Lake district, where he made his home, and the large family more directly bereaved by his demise will have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Pronounced Dullness in New York—Business Unevenly Distributed—The Feeling in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Although the stock market failed to show any important increase in the volume of business, the professionals worked for the "bull" side and imparted a degree of spirit to trading in some instances. There were intervals of pronounced dullness, however, owing to the lack of outside interest and business was unevenly distributed, sugar figuring for one-third of the total dealings. London distributed continued selling orders, and at some stages of the session determined and effective drives were made. Closing bids:

Southern Pacific	19½
General Electric	33¼
Lake Shore	155½
Missouri Pacific	22¼
Northern Pacific (preferred)	23½
Union Pacific	10½
Western Union	86½
Commercial Cable (asked)	167
" " (bid)	166½
C. P. R. in Montreal (asked)	57½
" " " (bid)	56¾
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The Evening Post says: "Lacking anything more definite to talk about, the stock market devoted its attention in the usual style to the progress of events at Washington. The rumor circulated was of course of an unfavorable character; all the effect, however, which it had upon securities was to bring the movement of the market during the early hours to a halt.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Two Changes Made in the Staff of the Boys' Central School.

Pupil Teachers Pass a Highly Creditable Examination—Standard of Marks Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last evening at the Secretary's office, there being present Mr. Charles Hayward, chairman; Mrs. Grant, Messrs. R. B. McMicking, J. B. Lovell, A. L. Belyea and J. S. Yates.

Miss Bowes, matron of the Chinese school for girls, applied for a donation of a modern map of this province, and the request was granted.

Explanations were received and filed, from Mr. Ridgway Wilson and Mr. Ernest Bradley, respecting bills sent to the trustees for services rendered in connection with the recent inquiry into the condition of the North Ward school.

The resignation of Miss G. H. Fawcett, fourth assistant teacher in the Boys' Central school, was accepted, with regret.

The Secretary reported that $40,000 in fire insurance policies would fall due about the end of the year, and he was instructed to continue them in force with the same agents.

A summary of the teachers' monthly reports showed the average daily attendance of pupils, 1,883.93; pupils actually attending, 2,123; average pupils to each teacher, 44.23.

Approved bills from the finance committee amounting to $339 were ordered paid.

The Chairman and Trustee McMicking reported having carefully examined into the sanitary condition of Spring Ridge school and stated that until the closets could be connected with the sewerage system very little impoovement was possible. They recommended more attention on the part of the janitor and the use of a cheap disinfectant; also that the scavenger empty the boxes every Friday night. This was adopted.

Principal McNeil on behalf of the other principals, reported that at the recent examination of pupil teachers, Miss Creech, Miss Nason, Miss Lee and Miss Northcott, had passed a highly creditable and satisfactory examination and would receive certificates of the second class. It was suggested also that in future examinations the following standard should be observed: 80 per per cent. of the total marks should rank first class; 70 per cent. second class; 60 per cent. third class.

The report was received and the suggested standard adopted.

Mr. W. R. Winsby of the eighth division of the Boys' Central was promoted to the fifth division, vice Miss G. H. Fawcett resigned, and Miss Agnes Nason was appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Winsby.

FOOTBALL.

SECOND FIFTEEN FOR SATURDAR.

The following is the second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Football Club who play the Y.M.C.A. team on Saturday at Caledonia park: Full back, H. A. Holmes; three-quarter's, J. S. Byrn, T. E. Pooley, A. C. Anderson and J. D. Pemberton; halves, A. W. V. Innes (captain), R. H. Johnston, G. E. Phillips. E. Scholefield, W. R. Wilson, A. Goward, L. B. Trimen and F. J. Daniels.

KEEP IN TRAINING.

Weather permitting all members of the Fifth Regiment football club are particularly requested to turn out for a run this evening at 8:30 sharp from the clubhouse.

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PERSONAL.

B. Springer is over from the Mainland.

N. McLeod, of Vancouver, is in town.

James McGregor, M.P.P. of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. A. R. Hyams and Mrs. M. Gutmann have left on a visit to California friends.

E. J. Palmer and wife, and J. S. Gibson and wife, Chemainus, are guests at the Driard.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher has returned from an official visit to the provincial interior.

J. L. Beckwith, D. Cartmel and Rev. Mr. Trotter returned from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

A. E. Macnaughton, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, was a passenger arriving on the Charmer last evening.

Lieut.-Commander Sobral, naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, visited Victoria yesterday, and returns East to-day. He has been making a pleasure trip to the coast, and but for the lateness of the season would have visited Alaska.

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SEALERS' INTERVIEW.

Hon. Mr. Davies Waited On by a Deputation Interested in the Industry.

Strong Objections Passed to Any Further Restrictions as to Behring Sea.

A number of those interested in the sealing industry had an interview yesterday afternoon with Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, at the Driard. Among those present were Thos. Earle, M.P., R. Hall, Capt. J. G. Cox, W. Munsie, Jos. Boscowitz, R. Seabrook, E. B. Marvin, Captain Willliam Grant and Mr. R. N. Venning of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa. The most important topic touched on was the question as to whether in the event of any reconsideration of the present regulations governing sealing in Behring sea any more restriction could be placed on the limits in which seal might be caught, or on the present close season. Everyone of the sealing men present expressed himself as very strongly of opinion that already the burdens upon the industry were as much as it could bear, and that more restrictions would be disastrous. Other subjects dealing with many of the details of the sealing industry were talked over freely, and among them the question as to whether it would be more advantageous to go back to the former method of shipping the Indian crews at Victoria, instead of continuing the system at present in vogue. Opinions upon this differed, and the matter was left in abeyance.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AND COMFORT

Ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral Successful in Their Charitable Undertaking.

Meeting with good success with their luncheon, bazaar, supper and entertainment yesterday, the ladies of the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral have decided to repeat their programme to-day, beginning with the sale of work during the afternoon. The luncheon served at noon was well patronized and many complimentary remarks were passed by business men in its favor. But while the lunch was good the supper was better, and there will be ample opportunity today of giving it a further test. The Misses Skinner and McDowell and Mrs. Harlock presided over the dining-room, and their efforts towards pleasing all should go far to secure a large attendance to-day. Institute hall, the scene of all attractions, had been artistically decorated with flags kindly loaned and arranged for the occasion by a number of sealers. These, with many prettily ornamented booths, made the interior of the old building an inviting quarter for all who could spend a few hours of leisure during the afternoon. There was a wheel of fortune operated at one end of the hall by Mrs. Williams, and close by, a table loaded with large, blue-eyed, life-like dolls, proved a fascinating attraction for the younger patrons. Over this Mrs. L. McQuade and Mrs. Crookshanks presided. Mrs. Thomas Deasy, Mrs. Astrico, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Nicholson did a lively trade at the fancy goods tables, while quite a galaxy of young ladies attended to a paper table; they were Mrs. Lubbe, Miss Patton, Miss Aikman and Miss Edith Lombard. The Misses Mellon had charge of a money-making flower stall and the Misses Sullivan dispensed refreshments liberally.

For the evening the following programme was provided: Male quartette, Messrs. Lang, Grizelle, Sehl and Keith; song, Miss May Wolff; baby chorus from Wang, by sixteen young ladies in nurses' costume; comic song, C. J. Wilkes; club swinging by Miss May Wolff and male quartette by Messrs. Lang, Gorzelle, Sehl and Keith. Mrs. Burns is president and Mrs. Patton is secretary of the society under whose auspices the afternoon's work was conducted.

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SOME MORE OBJECTIONS

British and United States Counsel Differ on Admissibility of Certain Evidence.

More Witnesses Tell the Behring Sea Claims Commission About Sealing Catches.

The greater part of yesterday's sitting of the Behring Sea claims commission was devoted to the continuation of evidence as to the catch of schooners in the sea in 1886 and 1887.

Hon. Mr. Peters, at the opening of the morning session, having put in sworn statements in relation to the personal claims of Capt. Ogilvie and Mate Blake, of the schooner Carolena, Hon. Mr. Dickinson, for the United States, said that he wished it understood that he reserved the right to object to any claim put in on behalf of either Ogilvie or Blake, holding that as both men were now dead that any claims they might have had died with them. As to Ogilvie, he understood he died in Alaska before the trial came on.

Hon. Mr. Peters—"Yes, and they estreated his bail after he was dead."

A number of charts put in by the British side showing the cruises of the U. S. cutters and the positions of vessels when seized in 1891 and 1893 were objected to by the United States counsel as not being competent testimony to be used in connection with the seizures for 1886.

August Peppen, mate of the schooner Grace in 1886, was examined as to the catch his vessel made in 1886 in Behring sea, but having lost his memorandum book in a wreck on the West Coast three years ago he was not at all sure whether the 1,700 skins he gave as the catch were all taken in Behring sea or partly on the coast. Capt. Warren, however, was recalled to show that the 1,700 skins spoken of by the last witness were returned by the Grace as her catch in Behring sea in 1886 and did not include the coast.

C. A. Goffin was called on the British side to show that the rate of interest was in 1887 from 8 to 10 per cent., and from 1891 to the present from 7 to 8 per cent., the object being to show that the British claims in asking for 7 per cent. interest from the time of seizure was a reasonable demand. In cross-examination by Hon. Mr. Dickinson the witness stated that when no interest was named 6 per cent. had been the legal interest since 1891.

Capt. D. Byers, of the Pathfinder, and C. Lundberg, mate of the Ada, were called, the former to show what the sealing results were for his vessel in 1886, the latter in regard to 1887. Robt. E. McKeil, master of the Mary Taylor, testified to having left Behring sea in July, 1887, for fear of seizure, and Capt. Neils Moss testified that the Favorite caught 1,800 skins in Behring sea in 1886. Cross examined by Mr. Warren for the United States, the witness said he thought the Carolena was trading in the spring of 1886, but on examination by Mr. Bodwell for the British, the witness said that from his own knowledge he could not say that the Carolena was trading.

R. J. Ker, treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Co., being placed on the stand Hon. Mr. Peters for the British, wanted to put in statements prepared by the witness as to the cost of outfitting the schooners Annie C. Moore and Maggie Mac for the three years 1889, 1890 and 1891. His object was to show that as the cost then was about the same as in 1886, Mr. Munsie's figures as to the cost of the Carolena outfit in 1886 were not excessive.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson strongly objected to the British counsel putting in the cost of outfitting schooners in other years as proof of what was the cost in 1886. He characterized it as applying a rule of extraordinary probabilities as to what the vessel might have cost.

Hon. Mr. Peters replied that the impossibility at this lapse of time of getting other evidence to prove that Mr. Munsie's statement of the cost, was a proper reason for allowing this testimony to go in; but the commissioners expressing doubts that the evidence would unduly prolong the investigation, he withdrew the proffered evidence and said he would try to prove the matter some other way.

The objection raised by the United States Counsel the other day against the admission of certain affidavits, which had been used by the United States at Paris, was brought up by Hon. Mr. Peters, who wanted the commissioners to give a decision, as he desired to read certain extracts. He urged that the parts he wished to read had been used as a part of the United States case at Paris.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson made a strong objection against the extracts being used, and Mr. Justice Putnam, the United States commissioner, was of opinion that it would not be proper to use such affidavits. Mr. Justice King thought the best way was to leave the question until final argument, and was not prepared to give a decision at present. Finally Hon. Mr. Peters remarked that he would show the citations proposed to Hon. Mr. Dickinson, and was sure that that gentleman when he saw them would not make such objections to their use.

The commission then adjourned till this morning.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

To the Editor:—I call attention of your readers to the work of the Harbor Mission in Victoria harbor; which is endeavoring to supply books and papers to the sealing ships as they leave the harbor, and by the regular visits of a clergyman amongst the shipping. Those who know the work of the "Missions to Seamen" Society in all the great ports of the world know how beneficial work of this kind is, and how it is appreciated in the shipping generally.

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Harbor Mission, Dec. 9.

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HOW TO LOSE KOOTENAY.

To the Editor:—I have read your thoughtful article on railway construction in British Columbia, especially on the line through the Crow's Nest Pass to Kootenay. There can be little doubt but that line will be in course of construction by the spring of next year, and unless the government build it themselves, it will be done by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. That railway will be valuable to the mining districts of Kootenay by bringing them supplies of produce from the Northwest and coal from the vast deposits in the Crow's Nest Pass. It will probably be useful in carrying coal to the States at the south of Kootenay, where they have not coal as good as that of the pass.

But that does not help the coast and Kootenay should be of use to us and we to Kootenay. To attain that end a line more direct from the coast should be built. I see Sir William Van Horne says the time is not ripe for it and that may be true, so far as the interests of the C.P.R. are concerned, but Kootenay and the coast have to be considered. There has been some talk about a people's railway, but the obvious fact is before us that we have not people enough to build a line of the length required. The line might be built by the Dominion and Provincial governments co-operating to construct and work the line or assisting some company which can and will at once set about it and proceed till it is finished. Unless something of this sort is done, I am afraid we may as well hand Kootenay over to the States. To be sure there is a more ready and effective way, by which to accomplish that end, that is to have free trade with the States.

At present little farm product is grown near Kootenay. The haulage from our farming districts is much farther than from parts of the States, so we have to do nothing but introduce free trade and neglect railway construction in order to hand over Kootenay to our friends to the south of the line. I think the people of the Coast, who are being honored by a visit from two cabinet ministers, might be pleased to hear their ideas on the matter. The board of trade might say what they think when the ministers are here, and just one thing I would like to suggest to them, that is, that all talk of the people building 300 miles of a difficult road had better be dropped, unless by the people they mean the governments of the Dominion and of the Province. The people of the Coast cities have not the $10,000,000 required, and it is not talk, but work, which is wanted.

Progress.

Victoria, Dec. 9.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a last word in re "Grand Jury Presentment?" The object of the grand jury in their presentment, and any remarks of mine in reference thereto, as to the report of the royal commissioners has been a simple one, viz: the improvement of our civic government. The quotation made by me from the report, applied no doubt to the date at which it was written. The prineiple, however, remains the same, i.e., that a certain amount is borrowed each year for the temporary use of the city, on which a higher rate of interest is paid than that received by the city for its deposits on sinking fund account; the difference, whatever it may be, being the measure of the loss. The "sinking fund" has not been invested in accordance with the act. This was written in 1891, and is still true!

As to bringing specific charges, as urged by Mr. Ald. Marchant, that is not expedient for obvious reasons. As already proved, neither the grand jury nor I have brought any against the present or former council. I have paid in, during the last four years, some thousands of dollars to the civic treasury. I have not been benefited to the amount of $100. But I have no wish now to air my own grievances. Anyone who reads the debates of the council, and even the last as reported, can see that "unseemly squabbles," have taken place. Fortunately we have a Mayor, who, from his knowledge of the municipal statutes, and his experience in parliamentary debates, is able to control his council, but who knows how long this may last?

It is matter of notoriety, too, that one officer at least has been harassed and "hampered" in the discharge of his multifarious duties, and rumor has it that he has had to appeal to the courts against one of the present aldermen. I fail to see why Mr. Marchant objects to the appointment of commissioners for carrying on the public works. The system has been tried, I am told, elsewhere with good results, and it is my honest belief that if it were initiated here a great saving of expenditure would result, and the state of the city as to roads, drainage, etc., would be vastly improved.

B. W. Pearse.

Victoria, Dec. 9.

HE WANTS A "YOB."

To the Editor:—pleas i want an offis. i hav'nt hed no job for 2 years an' las' summer those fellows that're called Grits, they sed if i voted for Templeman an Millen we would all be rich an' i could hev anything in site. So las' nite i went to there meating at Docter Millens theater on Fort street an' i says i want the job youse promised me. Then they all jumped me baldheaded an I seys what hev i done an they seys i wasn't in it and i seys why ain't i in it? They was all scrappin and one fellow he seys you're a renegade Tory and ain't one of the faithful so i called him a liar. Then one fellow that wasnt scrapping he comes over and he seys you aint got no show, there's only 4 jobs an' theres 692 applications in ahead of yourn an' theyre all deserving Liberals what has took their medicine out in the Cold for eighteen years. But i aint so easy as that so i jumped up and i hollered out ill fite youse all one at a time for one of those jobs—but some of those as wanted jobs most wasnt out to fight so they appointed a committee to arbitrate, and we've got to appear and state our case. But they cant bluff me out that way and if i dont get my job i'll know why.

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Victoria XXX	5.50
Lion	5.50
Portland roller	5.75
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Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	4.75
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	28.00@20.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	30.00@32.00
" cracked, per ton	32.00@35.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	15 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	50@55
" imported, per doz	30
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	22@25
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
Fruits—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
Japanese oranges, per doz	65
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Herring, per lb	12@15
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To the Editor:—Having noticed in this morning's paper a letter from T. A. Wood, of Quamichan, asking if a former instance has been known of a female deer having horns. About thirty years ago the late A. Skinner, of Quamichan, shot, on the same mountains, a doe having horns about three inches in length; these horns were mounted, being considered a curiosity.

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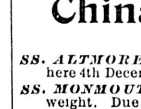

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Palo Alto Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prossor, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1896, at 4:30 p.m. sharp, to authorize the trustees to deal with the vendors shares held by the trustees for development purposes, in such manner as they may think fit, in order to raise further money for the development of the mine.

Dated 7th December, 1896.

By order of the Trustees.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
de8-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, to pass a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its assets on terms then to be agreed upon.

Dated December 2nd, 1896.

F. B. PEMBERTON,
de3-1m Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Burke, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
de8-6t Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

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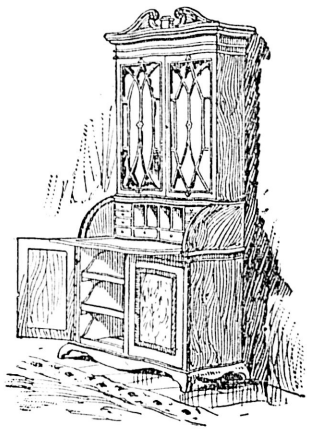
In many houses a receptacle of some kind is provided for books in every room in the house, unless, perhaps, we except the dining room, usually kept for the sole purpose of dining. Without books a room lacks its best ornaments. They add the charm of comfort and homelness, besides being a useful possession. To fill an odd corner there is nothing so nice as a prettily designed bookcase.

Naturally we should not use the same design for the different rooms. In this, as in all things, appropriateness has to be considered. It must suit the style of room and be in keeping with the other furniture. Knowing where we wish to place it, there can be no difficulty in getting just the thing, for among the countless designs it must be possible to please even the most fastidious taste. They are made in all the hard woods—oak, mahogany, walnut, ebony and ash—and look best when they are in the same as the surrounding furniture.

For the library it is very usual to have fitted bookcases in oak or walnut, which are sometimes carried from floor

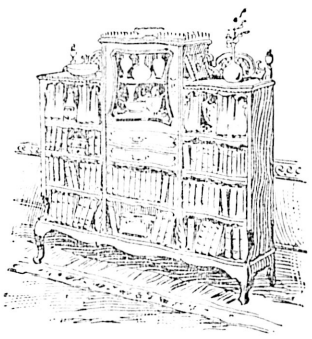


BOOKCASE, SHERATON DESIGN.

to ceiling, but may be made only half way to form a dado, the top shelf being furnished with handsome moldings and forming a ledge for the display of a few choice ornaments. Then, again, they are separate pieces, and for valuable or rare books are finished with glass doors. With the Sheraton designs these doors have thin wooden moldings stretched across the glass, and very often a writing table is combined with the bookcase, which makes it a particularly appropriate piece for a room of limited size. In the sitting room hall a dwarf oak bookcase, with nicely carved pedestal moldings, looks extremely well and will be found very handy for books of reference and magazines which may find a home behind a silk curtain fastened to the bottom shelf.

The drawing room bookcase is lighter and more elegant in design than the others and should be made in Chippendale mahogany or inlaid wood. If it has to stand out in the room, a very decorative style is the cabinet bookcase, which has small shelves for ornaments and a china cupboard all combined, being also sufficiently large for the ordinary sized room, while a less expensive and elaborate affair may be made of ash, enameled white and finished with good moldings at the edge of the shelves. This design has not the cabriole legs, but is more after the fashion of the dwarf bookcase, the bottom being finished with a plinth.

A still simpler bookcase may be made by fitting three shelves into a recess and finishing the edge with a small bead molding, or even a good silk fringe, and suspending a silk curtain from the lowest shelf to the floor, behind which newspapers, etc., may be placed. This style, again, is very useful in the bedroom, and is so readily made that any one who has an idea of carpentry can manage to erect one for himself at a small cost. Then, again, there are the small hanging bookcase, or rather shelves, which are usually found in bedrooms and girls' sitting rooms



CABINET BOOKCASE, CHIPPENDALE.

and are always useful and pretty wall decorations, and the revolving bookstand, which is not so suitable for bedroom use as for the drawing room or library. Made in mahogany, with inlaid satin wood top, it looks very handsome, and can play the part of ornamental table as well as bookstand.

Peach Pudding.

Chop the peaches into a bowl and add a generous quantity of sugar. Then set away until a thick sirup has been drawn. To this add beaten eggs in the proportion of 2 eggs to a pint of fruit, reserving the whites of 2 eggs for meringue. Add half the quantity of milk there is of fruit and 2 rolled crackers for each pint of the mixture. Mix, pour into an earthen dish and slip into a quick oven. Rapidly beat the whites with a heaping teaspoonful of soft white sugar to each, put at once on pudding and return to oven until the meringue is a delicate brown. Serve cold.

FASHIONABLE TRIMMINGS.

Metallic and Jewel Effects Easily Attainable by One's Own Efforts.

Now that embroidery, braiding and spangling are in fashion for dress ornamentation, women of moderate income, who have time for pretty needlework, can create as beautiful and valuable trimmings for their gowns as are worn by fortune's extremest favorites. Spangles and small, imitation jewels are inexpensive and the galloon and passementerie made of them are expensive and very much a la mode. The work requires patience and time rath-

CEREMONIOUS COSTUME.

er than great skill, and its possibilities are wide. A plain galloon, woven in a pattern, may be transformed by the addition of beads, sequins and jewels sewed on to follow the design. Effective trimming has also been obtained by using dresden ribbon of a rather pronounced figure as a foundation, beads and spangles being applied to the pattern in suitable gradations of color. This style of enrichment is not confined to bands, but may be utilized for goods having an all over pattern, to be used for tabliers, vests, sleeves and revers. Metallic and jewel effects continue to be highly favored, and it is not likely that the preference for brilliant trimmings will give way very soon to the opposite extreme of oppressive quietness, as these decided changes require time for their operation.

The liking for something quaint and out of date in the fashionable sense of the term has caused a revival of old time laces, and lama lace is again seen, as well as Irish guipure, valenciennes and thread lace. There is a charm about thread lace that is due rather to its name and associations than to its intrinsic beauty, and an old world elegance that is peculiarly pleasing.

The picture shows an elaborate costume of green and black striped silk. It is cut in the princess fashion, the sides of the skirt being adorned with coquilles of black plaited gauze. Similar coquilles are carried down the sides of the bodice and extend some distance upon the tablier. There is a square yoke of black guipure embroidered with gold and steel, the guipure being laid over green satin. The draped sleeves are of black silk gauze over green satin and are ornamented with bows of green satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

GLOVES AND CORSETS.

The Latter Are Generally Much Too Long For the Wearer.

Always in putting on a new glove turn it back an inch below the opening and gently insert the fingers, working them well in, then the thumb. Afterward the entire glove must be drawn on from the back only. Then button it, beginning with the second button and ending with the first. Always draw gloves off from the wrists, in order that they may be turned inside out, in which position leave them until aired. Then turn and lay full length in a box. Always mend gloves with fine, colored cot-

EVENING GOWN.

ton, not silk, as the latter cuts the kid. Always resew the buttons of new gloves, as they are generally simply tacked on. Always put gloves on well powdered hands in hot weather.

The majority of women wear a corset much too long. When a stout woman does so in the hope of lengthening her waist, the usual result is merely to push the fullness of the figure up under the chin and thus destroy all symmetry of form. When a thin woman wears a long corset, she sacrifices all her contour and looks like a wooden doll. Unless a woman is a mere skeleton, she will look better for retaining more semblance of the natural figure, which is soft and yielding looking even when it is not particularly beautiful. Frenchwomen know this and wear short corsets, as a rule, the corset being sometimes hardly more than a girdle. This is cooler in warm weather, allows more freedom of movement and gives a more pleasing effect, while the protuberance of the steels at the shoulders behind is avoided.

The illustration shows an evening gown having a plain skirt of pink glace taffeta. The full bodice of cream mousseline de soie is partly covered by a Marie Antoinette fichu of the same material having two frills on the edge. This comes to the waist and falls in long ends on the skirt at the back. The decolletage is surrounded by a thick garland of roses, a large cluster being placed on each shoulder.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Force of Habit.

Teacher—Your additions are wrong every time. Is there no one to help you at home?

"Yes, father does."

"But he always makes the answer too big. What is he, then?"

"A waiter."

"Ah! I see."—Schone Blaue Donau.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
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Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	49°		
9 a.m..	47°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—4 S.
1 p.m.	48°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	46°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—4 E.
9 p.m..	47		Rain—0.40.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.170 / Reduced..... 30.148}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—E Cook, A B Alexander, D Hanley, A J Morris and wife, J H Brown and wife, L Miley, C A Staples, T J Clark, W J H Holmes, Mrs Rice, J C Bishop, F J Wright, E M Wilson, Miss Fuller, Mrs Fuller, Miss Vane, Carl Smith, Isadore Feaster, Mr Clark and child, A Ellinghanse, E Gruemette, two Miss Barringtons.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J S Clute and wife, B J Short, W McHardy, N McLeod, J R Mitchell, J C Dixon, J R Whelan, Rev Mr Trotter, H A Potts, Mrs Wm Tufts, J Gill, Geo Ramsay, A E McNaughton, J L Beckwith, John Spicer, D Cartmel, J I Kent, Mrs Bergersen, P Bergersen, S Shaver, G Ross, W H Banner, Mrs Jamieson, C Breamer, Mrs Breamer, A A Andrews, G A Campbell, A J Lawrence, H Stevenson, F H Parker, John Pascoe, W H Pascoe, N Ogden.

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AGENTS.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, December 7th, 1896, Peter Johnson, a native of Greece, aged 50 years.

Funeral will take place from Mr. Storey's undertaking parlors at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m., TO-DAY (Thursday.) Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.

MCMULLEN—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 7th inst., Robert McMullen, a native of Ireland, and late of Vernon, B.C., aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEAL—On the 8th inst., at the residence of his son, C. A. Heal, Lake District, West Saanich road, John Heal, a native of Devonshire, England, in the 83rd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 13th, at 11:30 a.m., from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal church, Victoria, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DORAN—On the 9th inst., John Doran, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, Derravaragh, Esquimalt, and a few minutes later at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt road. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

See **BRADBURY** For Monuments of every description. Cormorant street, one block above City Hall.

STOCKS LISTED.

Large Blocks of Securities to Be Handled by the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York stock exchange has listed $79,800,000 common and $75,000,000 preferred stock of the Northern Pacific railroad, and $73,819,500 of the prior lien 4 per cent. and $56,000,000 of the general lien 3 per cent. bonds of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

Archie Jardine has sold the mineral claim Voyageur to Herbert Cuthbert of Victoria, western manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development & Investment Company. This is the first time this company has invested in the Slocan country, although it owns a number of claims in other parts of the country.

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ESCAPE OF A SMUGGLER.

Man Captured With a Large Quantity of Dope Breaks Away From the Officers.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—The daring ringleader of a big opium smuggling gang, which has been successfully operating on the Sound for a years past, was arrested at Roy yesterday afternoon with $600 worth of dope in his possession. He was placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff C. A. Nettleton of Roy, and brought to this city on the train from Portland. While passing through a big gulch on the outskirts of the city the smuggler attempted to break away from the officer and jumped from the front platform of the smoking car, dragging Nettleton with him. The chance was one in ten thousand that both would be killed, as the train, being late, was running at full speed towards the city. Nettleton got off with a severe scalp wound and a bad shaking up, but the smuggler escaped through the brush in the darkness, and has not been seen since. For desperate daring this feat breaks the record in the annals of smuggling on Puget Sound.

The opium captured is valued at $600 and is the largest seizure made on the Sound in years. The county is being searched for the smuggler, who is believed to be a criminal of note. If he by a miracle escape without a broken leg he may never be recaptured. The smuggler is described as being six feet tall, weighing about 200 pounds, smooth shaven and well dressed. He left a new hat purchased at Portland on the train. When arrested he was about to board the train for Chehalis.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

President Cleveland Writes President Crespo Commending the Proposed Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9,—A special to the Journal from Caracas, Venezuela, says the government publishes a personal letter from President Cleveland to President Crispo in regard to the British Guiana boundary treaty, which has been agreed upon between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister. The reply of President Crispo is also published, and the Venezuelan public has thus been made aware of the steps that led up to this country's acquiescence in the arrangement. In his letter Mr. Cleveland commends the terms of the treaty to the chief executive of Venezuela and, with many expressions of international courtesy, advises its acceptance as the best possible solution to all concerned of the long-pending question. President Crispo answers in a cordial but diplomatic tone.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Terrible Massacre of Insurgent Escaped Prisoners.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Gen. Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands. Official dispatches from Manila announce a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners on the islands of Luzon, of the Philippine group. It appears that a number of prisoners escaped from the fortress of Cavite and were pursued by the troops, who killed sixty in the streets. The others were recaptured.

Another Big Flood.

TACOMA, Dec. 9. —(Special)— Western Washington has been suffering from the worst floods of the season. For hours the tropical Chinook, like a steam radiator, has been getting in its deadly work on the two feet of snow in the mountains. The process is being augmented by a warm rain that extends all over the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific. From these causes the water is sent rolling down in torrents into the mountain streams and brooks, which are swollen beyond the capacity of their banks. In many cases the rush of waters to the sea is accompanied by destruction. All small outbuildings in the valleys that remain in the path of the November flood are in danger of being carried away by this latter freshet, which now promises to exceed the earlier one of the winter.

Northwest Industrial Schools.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Dominion government have decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the condition and working of the industrial schools in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. It is considered that for the large amount of money expended on the schools an adequate return is not received. Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Sifton will be appointed a committee of the cabinet to prepare the mode of inquiry.

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SEALSKINS SACRIFICED.

Sealers Disappointed Over the Result of Lampson's London Sale Yesterday.

The "India" Has a Big Freight and Passenger List for Victoria.

If disappointment was ever personified it was among sealers yesterday afternoon when they learned the results of the big London fur sales, conducted by the Lampsons. Last autumn's sales were discouraging enough, but they were nothing in comparison with those of yesterday. A cable dispatch to R. P. Rithet & Co. last evening stated that the Northwest sales brought 20 per cent. less than those of last year, the Copper Island sales 17½ per cent., and the Alaskan sales 16 per cent. less. There is still some of the Alaskan catch unsold, and there were some unverified reports in circulation that at private sales skins were disposed of at even a greater sacrifice than the above figures represent. The depreciation in the value of seal skins is an important consideration for Victoria and offers little encouragement to those sending out vessels now. The Casco, one of the sealing fleet, sailed on a southern voyage yesterday, intending to follow pretty much in the track of the Mary Taylor, the first sealer away. She is in charge of Captain C. Le Blanc and, like the Mary Taylor, carries a full white crew, numbering twenty hands all told. Two other sealers cleared yesterday, being the Mary Ellen, Captain P. McPhee, with a crew of twenty-five, all whites, and the C. D. Rand, Captain John O. Townsend, with a white crew of twenty-two strong.

SAILS THIS MORNING.

The Warrimoo will sail for Sydney, N. S.W. this morning. Her freight from Victoria includes 3,000 cases of salmon, 20 tons of flour, and 10 tons of hops. Her passengers of whom a big number embark here are: G. A. Tulk, E. B. Buchanan, F. D. McMichaelis, C. Payne, Mr. Toll, H. Hallen, Mr. C. Keen, wife and children, a Mormon party, Prof. A. B. Johnstone, wife and child, Mr. Jas. Morrice, S. G. Mulholland, W. H. Mulholland, H. G. Sheldon, Mike Mattan, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. W. Bradley, Mr. W. McGrath, Mr. Magnus and wife, Miss Mattan, Miss Mattan, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. Burnell and family.

THE INBOUND EMPRESS.

Twenty-five saloon passengers and 300 Chinese and Japanese and a very large freight are coming from the Orient on the C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, which having sailed from Yokohama on December 4, will be due to arrive here on Tuesday next. The cargo is made up of 1,900,000 pounds of overland freight exclusive of 220 tons of silk, 200 tons of miscellaneous merchandise for Victoria and 100 tons for Puget Sound ports. Of the steerage passengers 50 are for this city and 250 are for overland points.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Altmore, of the O. R. & N. line, tied up at the outer wharf last evening and received and discharged cargo, as also landed and took on several passengers. She goes to Comox to-day and will proceed direct to sea. She is now on her trip from the Orient, having been for some time in Portland.

The Charmer's Victoria freights have been very heavy during the last few days, amounting on Tuesday evening to six carloads.

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Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Rosalie..... " " "
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" Mary Ellen .... " " "
" C. D. Rand .... " " "

STRIKE IN SEATTLE.

Fifty Men in Moran Brothers' Shipyard Quit Work Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Fifty men, comprising riveters, platers and holders-on, engaged on the torpedo boat and the government boarding boat under construction by Moran Bros., have quit work on account of disagreement with the management. The men were served at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a notice that the hours would be reduced to seven and a half until the weather improves. The men this morning went to the management with a demand that they be be paid 35 cents an hour. This is the way the men say it was put. The Morans took this to mean seven and a half hours' work and ten hours' pay. There was no conciliation, and this afternoon the men received their checks. Next Sunday, they say, they will all go to San Francisco on the Walla Walla, and that there will be no compromise.

FOR GRAND LARCENY.

A St. Thomas, Ont., Merchant Arrested in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Allicone Antonio, an Italian hailing from St. Thomas, Ont., was arrested in the Central station last night by detectives for grand larceny, on a telegram received from the police in the Italian's Canadian home. The arrested man is wanted for embezzlement as well. He is accused of stealing $50 and large quantities of cigars and tobacco. Much of the alleged stolen property and $6 of the money were recovered. He was arraigned in the police court, but as he could not furnish bonds he was remanded to jail to await further instructions from the Canadian authorities.

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EASTERN QUESTION.

Complete Understanding Between Britain and Russia as to Reforms in Turkey.

Russian, British and French Fleets to Be Mobilized Near the Black Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: The announcement is made that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has again postponed his journey to the end of the month. This is looked upon here as an auspicious sign that Russia proposes giving Turkey the necessary time to apply reforms. Col. Peschkoff has started for Crete and will probably be president of the police reform committee. Husni Pacha, Turkish ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the Porte informing the Turkish government of the existence of a complete understanding between Russia and Great Britain in regard to the enforcement of reforms in Turkey. This information has created a sensation in the Sultan's circle.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who is expected back from a visit to St. Petersburg, will, it is understood, call a conference of the ambassadors immediately upon his return to his post to discuss the question of financial and other reforms in Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles. Moderate Turks and Armenians and all agree that the present condition of affairs cannot last. It is true that the people are quiet. There is eloquence in their silence. It is the terrible calm of people who have nothing to eat. The suffering of this great and beautiful city of Constantinople is too awful. Only conciliation can restore that confidence which can alone bring back prosperity. This is why the advocates of conciliation are playing such an important role.

In Mgr. Ormanial the Armenians have found a singularly efficient religious leader. No one can charge him with being influenced by the court. He is a diplomatist—that is to say, adaptable man. He is for conciliation, but with honor—that is to say, without sacrificing too much. He has around him a council of men of such position and strength as no patriarch has ever had before. He comes into power at a time when he can exercise more good influence and unless promises be broken, meet with more support in high quarters than any of his predecessors, as he enters the office with the distinct understanding that one of his first requests will be an amendment to Sahmanatron or organic law, so much called for, and that his request will be granted. Although he says: "The task of conciliation is difficult," there is good reason for believing that he can accomplish it in the absence of intrigue against him.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Birmingham Post learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the Eastern question, which has for generations been troubling the statesmen of Europe: The Post adds: "The Russian Black sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contiguity to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and ordered to enforce, if necessary, the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the Sultan, and to which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented. To this end, it is asserted, an alliance of the fleets may force the passage of the straits of Dardanelles."

"LA LOIE" FULLER.

The Inventor of the Serpentine Dance Entertains Victorians—Incidental Dramatic Treat.

"La Loie" Fuller, to see whom in her wonderful studies of the poetry of motion and color Victorians crowded the theatre last evening, fully deserves the rich measure of success that thus early in life she has won. She did not find accidental fame as many another favorite of the footlights has; she planned for it and earned it, and that is one reason why the public grudges her no expression of appreciation and affection. The people have known her as one of themselves through all her evolutions—from a child lecturer in Chicago to a minor actress in a repertoire company; from an underpaid understudy in a London company to a highly remunerated, glittering serpentine dancer; from a nobody to the idol of the hour.

The discovery of the serpentine dance, which marked the flooding of the tide in Miss Fuller's affairs, was an accident. Several years ago while in London Miss Fuller received from a friend in India, a beautiful white silk skirt particularly filmy in texture and containing many yards of material. She never thought to be able to use it but an opportunity occurred during the production of a play in which she had an important part. Miss Fuller fixed up the skirt with a silk bodice, fastened with springs over her shoulders and in this garb danced about the stage. Then she discovered that it caught exquisitely the colors of the calciums—and at that moment the serpentine dance was born. "La Loie" Fuller's success in the new dance was instant and complete, but she had the wisdom of experience in connection with that peculiar composite quantity, the public, and realized that she would have to continue the supply surprises in order to establish her fame upon a substantial basis. And so she put her mind to the task, and the series of wonderful stage pictures that she characterizes as her dances was brought into being.

Dances they are, not in the common acceptance of the term; a word is needed to fittingly describe them. All the resources of graceful motion, of lighting, of color, are availed of to produce effects so daring that anyone but a genius would stand appalled at the suggestion of attempting them. With "La Loie" it seems but nature to represent in harmonious clouds of whirling, ever-changing color the April shower, the sunset, the storm, the moonlight, the deep-breathing starlit night, the rosy dawn. When "La Loie" has the stage the audience finds it has been admitted to fairyland—and yet when it is all over there is nothing so very, very wonderful about it after all.

Though the twenty minutes or less of the "dancing" was the great star attraction of the entertainment, it was not all by any means. There are, in fact, those who undoubtedly found more pleasure in the admirable presentation of the two-act "dramatic contrast, 'Sweethearts,'" by W. S. Gilbert, with which the performance opened. A neater or more skilfully drawn curtain raiser could not be asked, and in the hands of the following ladies and gentlemen every part was skilfully, even artistically, interpreted. Miss Vane's impersonation of the woman who loved, being a particularly true and appreciable piece of acting, and Mr. Carl Smith fully redeeming in his second act appearance the faults of staginess apparent in his work as the lover.

"SWEETHEARTS."

Mr. Harry Spreadbrow.....Mr. Carl Smith
Wilcox, the gardener.....
.....Mr. Chas. Barrington
Miss Jennie Northcott.....
.....Miss Helen Foster Vane
Ruth, her maid.....Miss Alice Barrington

Mr. Isadore Feuster's admirable violin solo and the mediocre vaudeville act of Mr. and Miss Barrington made up the remainder of the evening's programme:

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UTILIZING NIAGARA.

An English Firm to Establish a Factory at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 9.—It is stated here that a contract has been signed in New York by which Messrs. Albright and Wilson (limited), one of the largest firms manufacturing electric and chemical products in Great Britain, will establish a factory on the lands of the Niagara Falls Power Company, employing a large number of men. The land leased covers 212 acres. The firm will use 400 horse-power at first, increasing it as occasion demands.

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